

From: [Robert Werner](#)
To: [Lydia Johnson](#)
Cc: [Barbara Nann](#); [Stephen Tzhone](#); [LaDonna Turner](#); [Carlene Chambers](#)
Subject: San Jacinto River Waste Pits (06ZQ) - Request For Purchase Card Monies to Purchase Certain Aerial Photos from TXDOT
Date: 08/31/2009 03:14 PM

Lydia,

Do I have your permission to use my purchase card to spend \$228.00 to purchase the following six historical aerial photos that TXDOT has of the site area (TXDOT charge is \$37 per ordered photo plus \$6.00 to ship photos to this office):

1973 photo – breach in berm very visible in this photo, clean straight line makes breach look like it was man made breach, whole area is flooded bank to bank, photo dated 5/30/73, dike is flooded over but can see vegetation out of water from tops of dykes.

1976 photo - area not flooded , breach visible.

1980 photo - same breach but larger in size.

1982 photo - area under water.

1992 photo - north wall is under water.

2000 photo - about 1/2 of east wall is gone.

Payment will be made to TXDOT with a credit card.

Concerning the Las Vegas lab, last week I called Kimberly Johnson at the Las Vegas lab (702-798-2296) and explained my need for historical aerial photos of the Site. She said she will search the lab's archives for Site photos and, if she finds any, will send them to me free of charge.

On 08/26/09 I emailed the following aerial photo request information to Kimberly:

Request copies of all archived aerial pictures of the following areas for the period beginning 1950 though present time.

Combined land /water area of interest is east of Houston, TX and is adjacent to the north side of I-10 where I-10 crosses over the San Jacinto River in Harris County, Texas. The land/water area of interest is comprised of thee adjacent areas that are identified in the attached picture (jpg file):

Area 1 identified with the letter "A".

Area 2 identified with the letter "B".

Area 3 the water area north of areas "A" and "B" and south of the "C" shaped island, i.e., the water area between areas "A" and "B and the "C" shaped island.

Site aerial photo and completed Archive Request form are attached

Bob Werner
Purchase Card Holder
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Robert Werner to: Lydia Johnson

08/25/2009
05:32 PM

Cc: LaDonna Turner, Carlene Chambers, Barbara Nann

Lydia,

Last week LaDonna told me she does not have funds for the Las Vegas lab contract. Today Carlene told me you have enforcement money that she (Carlene) can transfer to the Las Vegas lab contract.

LaDonna told me the Las Vegas lab is supposed to keep copies of previously ordered aerial photos.

This afternoon I called Kimberly Johnson at the Las Vegas lab and left her a voice msg asking her to check the lab records for historical photos of the Site area. I've not yet heard back from her. When Kimberly calls back, it she tells me the lab has the needed photos, are you agreeable to having necessary enforcement funds transferred to the Las Vegas Lab account?

Bob

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Lydia Johnson to: Robert Werner

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Did the Las Vegas lab have any aerals?

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Robert to: Lydia Johnson
Werner

08/25/2009
02:42 PM

Lydia,

Do I have your permission to use my purchase card to spend an amount not exceeding \$376.00 to purchase as many as ten aerial photos that TXDOT has of the site area from the mid-1970 through early 2000's.

TXDOT will charge \$37 per ordered photo and \$6.00 to ship the photos to this office.

Payment will be made to TXDOT with a credit card.

Bob Werner
Purchase Card Holder
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San Jacinto River Waste Pits (06ZQ) - Request of Certain Aerial Photos from TXDOT

Robert to: glove
Werner

08/25/2009
02:30 PM

Gary,

Reference our earlier phone conversations earlier today concerning aerial photos of the area adjacent to the north side of I-10 in the area where I-10 crosses over the San Jacinto River in Harris County, Texas.

Please search for all aerial photos that TXDOT has of the above described area (same areas identified as A and B in the attached jpg

file).

Please call me when you know how many photos TXDOT has of the area. Also advise me of the dates the photos were taken. I will then be able to tell you how many of the photos I need to order.

I understand TXDOT:

1. Has some aerial photos of the area from mid-1970 through early 2000's.
1. Charges \$37.00 for each contact photo.
2. Charges \$6.00 for shipping photos.

Bob Werner
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